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Altus

Tenor

Dis - tributor of alms, — guardi-an of all, and — true vital-i-

Dis - trib - utor of alms, guardi-an of all, and true vi - tal-i -

ty, vi - tal-i - ty of the seed of grace, no-ble virgin Ma - ry. We sup - plicate

ty, vi - tal - i - ty of grace, no-ble virgin Ma - ry. We sup - plicate

you, we beseech your grace in sup - pli-ca - tions with mo - nas - tic harmony,

you, we beseech with sup-plica - tions with mo - nas - tic harmony,

all in your praise. Ba - tal - - lions of the faithful ap-

all in your praise. Ba - tal - lions of the faith-ful ap -

21

plaud, pro - tect - ing you from the in - sults, insults of your cruel en - emies!

8

plaud, pro - tect - ing you from the in - sults, insults of your cruel en - emies!

27

You are to - tal - ly beautiful, O Vir - gin, God's mistress without con cep - tion, nor

8

You are to - tal - ly beautiful, O Vir - gin, God's mistress without con cep - tion, nor

33

an - y single stain nor flaw. In Jer - i - cho you are a flow'r - ing rose, so

8

an - y single stain nor flaw. In Jer - i - cho you are a flow'r - ing rose, so

39

dark, black and dark yet beauti - ful, just as the Taberna - cle Ce - dar.

8

dark, black and dark yet beauti - ful, just as the Taberna - cle Ce - dar.

45

O branch of Jes-se, scythe in the harvest, for the wear - y!

8

O branch of Jes - se, scythe in the har - vest, for the wear - y!

51

Liberamente **Come prima**

Yea, though we strive, we fal - ter to the Devil's way. For-give the fail - ings of

8

Yea, though we strive, we fal - ter to the Devil's way. For-give the fail - ings of

60

youth! From heaven's arc send out greeting and the food of life

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youth! From heaven's arc send out greeting and the food of life

66

to us, O Ma - ry!

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to us, O Ma - ry!

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